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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including April 7, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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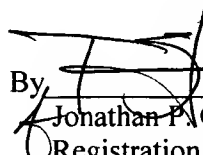
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an authorized cardholder, is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 11345/032002.

Dated: March 30, 2005

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